

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereon?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected from the Government of Kerala and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Sea-Erosion in Visakhapatnam

3384. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a representation was made to the Prime Minister when she visited Visakhapatnam regarding sea erosion in Visakhapatnam town;

(b) whether any request was made by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to give technical and financial aid for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

(a) The problem of sea erosion in Visakhapatnam town was brought to the notice of the Prime Minister during her visit to the town in June last.

(b) The State Government have made a request to the Ministry of Transport & Aviation that, as the erosion in the town is mainly due to harbour activities; the Harbour authority or the Central Government should bear the cost of the protective measures. A scheme for the protection work, based on the recommendations of the American Expert, Dr. George M. Watts, who inspected the area in 1964, is under the consideration of the State Government.

(c) The representation of the State Government for Central financial assistance for the purpose is under consideration. The Central Water & Power Commission are rendering such technical assistance as is sought by the State Government, who have been

advised to take expeditious action for taking up protective works.

Vasectomy Cases

3385. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vasectomy cases done upto the end of July, 1966 in the country;

(b) the number of camps held for this purpose in Punjab; and

(c) the number of doctors attending each camp and expenses incurred for each camp?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.

Loop Camps in Punjab

3386. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of loops camps held during 1965 and upto the end of July, 1966 in Punjab;

(b) the number of loop insertions there during the above period;

(c) the number of lady doctors employed in each camp and the remuneration paid to them for such cases; and

(d) how much time these lady doctors remain absent from the daily duties in the Hospitals?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Pakistan's Demand for Compensation for Loss of River Waters

3387. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Government have demanded compensation